GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting was held between his ministry and the representatives of Japan to fight against terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, Former Japanese Prime Minister Mr. Yoshiro Mori who was on a visit to India as the Special Envoy of Prime Minister Mr. J. Koizumi called on the Union Home Minister on 29.10.2001. During the discussions it was suggested that India would be happy to cooperate with Japan in the fight against Terrorism including through the conclusion of an Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal matters and establishment of a Joint Working Group against Terrorism.